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In re Application of:

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For: *Method of Treating Dopaminergic and  
GABA-nergic Disorders*



Art Unit: 1633

Examiner: M. Wilson

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement, which was mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 26, 1999, and the Notice of Incomplete Reply, mailed on December 22, 1999, in the above-identified patent application, Applicants provisionally elect with traverse Group IV, drawn to a nucleic acid, classified in class 536, subclass 232.1.

Applicants filed a response to the Restriction Requirement on November 24, 1999, but that response has apparently not been received by the PTO. Applicants take this opportunity to resubmit that response, further noting that the earlier filed preliminary amendment was not intended to be a response to the Restriction Requirement.

The Examiner further requested that the Applicants elect a species as set forth on page 6 of the Office Action. Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse and for search purposes only,